



## 19th Century Bronze Bust By Mathurin Moreau On Griotte Marble Base



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Signature : Mathurin Moreau

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Length : 20 cm

Width : 20 cm

Height : 33 cm

### Description

This exquisite bronze bust, signed by the renowned French sculptor Mathurin Moreau (1822-1912), is a captivating example of 19th century French decorative art. Cast with exceptional finesse, it portrays a young woman in a romantic and slightly playful attitude, her head turned gently to the side, lips forming a soft smile, and her eyes brimming with expression. Her luxuriant curly hair is crowned with an ornate garland of roses and leaves, which complements her youthful elegance and adds a touch of natural poetry to the piece. The bust is adorned with a finely draped gown with delicate

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lace detailing,  
suggesting a subtle sensuality typical of the Belle  
Époque aesthetic. The  
sculpture rests atop a beautifully contrasting  
rouge griotte marble  
base with beaded bronze trim, enhancing its  
presence and stability. The  
combination of materials--the warm, smooth  
patina of the bronze and the  
rich, veined red marble--creates a harmonious and  
noble visual impact. Signed  
"Moreau Math." on the back, this piece  
exemplifies the lyrical and  
accessible style that made Mathurin Moreau one  
of the most celebrated  
sculptors of his time. Ideal for display on a  
mantelpiece or console,  
this bust adds refinement and character to any  
classical or eclectic  
interior.